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D.C. AS TRAFFIC
MODEL URGED

Eno Presents to District Sub-Committee Plans to Reduce Accidents Here.

Plans for the adoption of new traffic regulations that would make Washington a model for all cities of the country, were outlined today by William P. Eno, prominent traffic expert, before the District sub-committee that is seeking a solution for the traffic problems in the National Capital.

Through the efforts of the highway transport committee, of the Council of National Defense, of which he is chairman, Mr. Eno told the committee to standardize the traffic regulations throughout the country.

It is the hope of the Council of National Defense to have these regulations adopted in Washington so as to serve as a model for other cities.

Copies of the new traffic regulations were placed in the hands of the subcommittee.

Must Educate People.

Before anything definite can be done, Mr. Eno impressed on the committee, education of the people of Washington in traffic regulations must be accomplished. He gave the committee much valuable information as to educational systems he launched in New York and Paris.

Referring to the efforts of the Council of National Defense, Mr. Eno said:

"This is the first effort to standardize traffic regulations throughout the country. Washington should be the best place to start it. The chief reason is because it is easier to handle traffic here than in any other large city.

"And if these regulations are adopted," said Mr. Eno, "and a campaign of education undertaken, the number of accidents here will be reduced 50 per cent. in six weeks and 75 per cent in six months.

"The rate of accidents in New York city per 1,000 population is just one-half what it is in Washington. It should be just the other way around. The main thing is to get into the minds of the people the knowledge of the traffic regulations," Mr. Eno said.

"Not one offender against the regulations in 1,000 is an intentional offender, but I do not know of one in 1,000 of the people here have ever seen or studied traffic regulations."

Mr. Eno criticized the traffic officials of Washington for the manner in which they treated the traffic regulations. He said that people simply would not take the time to wade through it all and suggested a four-page folder containing the most important features. Mr. Eno and Major Pullman, superintendent of police, differed over the rule requiring an automobile to stop behind a street car when it loads or unloads passengers. The latter said it was hard enough to make people observe any kind of rule at all.

Opposes Right of Way Rule.

Mr. Eno also opposed the right of way rule at street intersections. Big cities are doing away with it, he said. The north and south traffic is given the right of way in New York, he said, whereas the right of way ruling that rules here is bound to be responsible for too many accidents.

Because of the different conditions in various cities, Mr. Eno explained that no speed regulation had been included in the rules of the council of national defense.

Mr. Eno said he did not oppose the proposal for a traffic court to handle traffic cases, although he did not seem greatly impressed with the idea.

NOT A HOTEL IN CITY,
BEN JOHNSON DECLARES

His Legal Definition Brings to Light Kink That Will Force Revision of Bill.

What is a hotel?

It took the House District Committee two hours this morning to reach the conclusion that there is no such thing as a hotel, in the true sense of the word, in the District of Columbia.

The committee was considering the bill relieving hotel keepers of liabilities for jewelry and valuables lost by guests.

The measure carried the word "hotel."

Congressman Ben Johnson of Kentucky called the committee's attention to the legal meaning of hotel in the place where there is no discrimination because of color; where food and lodging and drinks are furnished for all persons, their horses, and servants.

The committee decided that no hostility in Washington conforms to such a definition. Action on the bill was postponed until the next meeting of the committee. In the meantime the subcommittee will try to iron out the kinks in the phraseology of the bill.

SUCCESS OF MARINES
IS TOLD AT SMOKER

Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, U. S. M. C., capt of the work and accomplishments of the marines during the war last night at Masonic Temple, before a large crowd. The address was delivered at an entertainment and smoker given by "The Roving Marines," a squad of marine entertainers sent out to stimulate interest in the recruiting campaign.

Captain Mitchell stated that the marines have already proved themselves to be amphibious by serving on both land and sea and now they are using horses in the mounted marine regiments.

MRS. EDWIN T. MEREDITH, wife of the new Secretary of Agriculture, who is the latest addition to Washington's Cabinet circle.

TO SPEND \$263,000
IMPROVING STREETS

Work Will Begin With Advent of Good Weather and Be Completed By July.

Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz today announced the District will spend \$263,000 on street improvements before the end of the fiscal year, June 30. Work will begin as soon as good weather sets in. Contracts have been let for most of the improvements.

Here are the streets that will be surfaced:

Georgia avenue, from Buchanan street to Military road, with asphalt; cost \$122,000.

Euclid street, from University place to Columbia road; \$33,000.

K street, from Rock Creek to Thirtieth street, with small granite blocks; \$20,000.

H street northwest, from Twenty second street to Virginia avenue, asphalt; \$17,500.

Eighteenth street northwest, from C to D streets; \$3,500.

Eleventh street northeast, from H street to Maryland avenue; \$17,000.

Elliott street northeast, from F street to Maryland avenue; \$5,000.

Warren street northeast, from B to C streets; \$6,000.

Twelfth street in Brookland, from Monroe to Otis streets; \$9,000.

Shepherd street northwest, from Rock Creek Church road to Fourth street; \$6,200.

Taylor street northwest, from Rock Creek Church road to New Hampshire avenue; \$13,000.

CENSUS TABULATION
NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Official Announcement of Capital's Population Expected By Middle of Month.

Tabulation of Washington census figures is well under way, and with all but a few scattered names in official announcement of the figures on local population should be made by the middle of this month, it was stated this morning by officials in the population division, which has charge of the District census work.

All but one or two of the 367 local population portfolios are in the mail by tonight, it was said. Missing portfolios is that for the district covering the Walter Reed Hospital. This work is practically completed on separate sheets so as to delay the return of the portfolios.

Several districts still contain scattered homes which have not yet been visited, but these figures will be returned on separate sheets so as to delay the return of the portfolios.

No official announcement of the completion of enumeration work in the larger cities of the country has been received by the Census Bureau to date. Figures on rural population of the various States should begin coming in at the main census office here by the end of this week, it was stated. Tabulation of these figures will not be made until after the city population figures have been disposed of.

POLICEMAN CHARGED
WITH THEFT OF AUTO

Charged with the theft of an automobile belonging to J. B. Hill, 2116 P street northwest, Gaither W. Bayless, a policeman stationed at the Third precinct, was arrested yesterday at 2434 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where he was locked up at the Third precinct police station.

James Madison Fitzgerald, twenty-two years old, 3179 Eighteenth street northwest, is under arrest on a charge of receiving the Hill car.

The trio were arrested yesterday by Detectives Hughlett and Connors of the headquarters automobile squad.

The detectives also charge that Bayless stole an automobile belonging to the American Red Cross, which was recovered in Cherrydale. Bayless has been on the police force for eight months.

TO SELL AUTOGRAPHED
LEGION CIRCUS TICKETS

Eight tickets for the American Legion circus, autographed by President and Mrs. Wilson, will be auctioned off at the highest bidder at B. Keith's Theater Saturday night, according to an announcement of Col. E. Lester Jones, department commander of the American Legion, who has charge of the circus.

The successful bidder may retain the tickets. All the advance arrangements for the circus relative to the display advertising on billboards have been completed, and most of the lithographic sheets were distributed yesterday.

SPIKER URGES
OFFICIAL HERE

Comes to Washington for Permission to Wed Mother of Brother's Baby.

Guy S. Spiker, who plans to marry Emily Knowles, his brother's English sweetheart and mother of his brother's child, came to Washington today from Fall River, Mass. He was at the Bureau of Immigration to learn whether the bureau would interpose any objections to his marriage to Miss Knowles, on account of the fact that she was allowed to enter this country on a temporary permit.

Commissioner Caminetti took the position that the bureau should not interpose any objection to the marriage, and that the permit for the woman would be made permanent upon her marriage.

Mr. Spiker was told that the Knowles case is closed for ninety days, and no further action will be taken until the temporary permit for entrance expires. Mr. Spiker told the officials at the bureau that he planned to be married at the earliest possible moment. He later left for his home in Baltimore.

Says Girl Is "Hounded."

Solicitor Abercrombie, of the bureau, who talked to Mr. Spiker, told newspapermen after the interview that he "thought it was a shame that the newspapers of this country and England were hounding the young woman."

Miss Knowles, the fiancée of Spiker, who is living with friends at Fall River, did not know that Lieut. Perry R. Spiker was married until the night before he left England.

Her boy, she says, is a legitimate child of her husband, who died during the war, and in Great Britain the child is entitled to bear the name of his father.

License Applied For.

Both Guy Spiker and Miss Knowles have applied for a marriage license, \$5.00. The original salary Spiker wishes to marry the girl immediately after he gets the license, but it was said at the Batterby home in Fall River, Mass., that the marriage would not take place for several days after that time. Miss Knowles does not care to discuss the matter.

Solicitor Abercrombie, of the Immigration Bureau, declined to say whether or not Spiker can marry the girl, inasmuch as she is only in this country on a temporary permit.

Spiker left for his home in Baltimore after his interview with Mr. Abercrombie.

DELAY GROVE TRIAL
AS WIFE SLAYER

Bail Raised From \$3,000 to \$10,000—Suspect Remanded to Jail.

The trial of Raymond E. Grove, 323 Third street northwest, a telegraph operator employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for shooting his wife, Elsie, last night, was postponed today in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Stafford presiding, was postponed to afford the accused's attorney opportunity to move the case.

Upon request of Assistant District Attorney Bolitha Laws, appearing for the Government, Grove's bail was raised from \$3,000 to \$10,000. Not being able to obtain bond, Grove was remanded to jail.

Mrs. Grove, according to the police, was at First and H streets northwest, when her assailant fired three shots at her. One bullet lodged in her left shoulder. She was treated at the Casualty Hospital.

A short time after the shooting Grove was arrested in Ball's court, and the revolver with which he is alleged to have done the shooting was found on a vacant lot nearby.

At the police station Grove is alleged to have admitted that he went out that night with the expressed intention of killing his wife and a male acquaintance.

\$25,000 IRISH BONDS
SOLD IN WASHINGTON

More than \$25,000 has been subscribed in the local campaign for the sale of Irish Republic bonds, according to an announcement made this afternoon by William M. Phelan, chairman of the campaign committee, at the headquarters at the Washington Savings Bank.

"About \$2,000 was subscribed yesterday," said Mr. Phelan, "and with additional subscribers at work now we should speedily secure at least \$75,000 in subscriptions in the Capital city."

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Two of Principals in Spiker Love Case



Guy S. Spiker. Mr. Spiker came to Washington today and talked the case over with officials of the Bureau of Immigration, with a view to hurrying his marriage to his brother's sweetheart, Emily Knowles. Mrs. Spiker was instrumental in bringing to this country the young woman who won her husband's love while he was serving as an officer in the aviation corps in England.

PAY BILL SATISFIES
DISTRICT TEACHERS

Measure Provides Increases of From Twenty to Forty Per Cent.

Public school teachers apparently are satisfied with the wage scale increase as provided in the pay raise bill of the Board of Education, which will be submitted to Congress shortly by the District Commissioners.

When the teachers' council met in the Franklin School yesterday afternoon Dr. John Van Schickel, Jr., president of the Board of Education, recommended that the original draft of the bill. Only one objection was offered. Dr. E. G. Kimball, supervising principal of the seventh division, criticized the reduction of \$500 from the original salary of \$1,500 to \$1,000 for principals in the original wage scale and declared that the reduction was unfair. Dr. Van Schickel promised to give his complaint consideration.

It is understood the bill provides raises in pay for teachers ranging from 20 to 40 per cent.

The salary of the superintendent of schools, in the bill, is increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and assistant superintendents to \$4,500.

Immediately after the teachers' council had concluded its meeting the Board of Education held a session. The board granted authority for the establishment of a community center at the Deanwood School. Citizens in that neighborhood promised to finance the center until Congress makes an appropriation.

FORMER WAR RISK GIRL
ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY

Charged with issuing forged checks and passing them on Fourteenth street merchants, Adolphia Sharpe, formerly in the War Risk Bureau, was placed on trial today before a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Stafford presiding.

Testimony showed that the young woman lived with Dr. George C. Chatterton, indicted for forgery, who is alleged to have made out the bad checks, and that she passed them to the 15 last on merchants. The checks ranged from \$25 to \$75. There were four of them, and Attorney James B. Green, the Government's handwriting expert, testified that they were forgeries.

The Sharpe girl, on the stand, said she didn't know the checks were forged, but Headquarters Detective Bauer testified that she had confessed to him they were bad.

When Dr. Chatterton was brought into court for identification, the young woman fainted.

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WOUNDED YANKS HEAR
TALK BY GEN. CONNOR

Present Day Conditions in France Depicted by Former Commander of 32d Division.

Present day conditions in France were depicted by Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor before a large audience of wounded veterans in the Red Cross House at Walter Reed Hospital, yesterday.

General Connor, who was assistant chief of staff under General Pershing, related his experiences on the battlefield when he was in command of the Thirty-second division.

"Chateau Thierry and the country surrounding it has changed greatly," said the general. "You would think to look at it now that the war was fought there ten years ago. The woods are growing up, people are returning to what was their former homes, and have started in to reconstruct and to rehabilitate what is left. The fields are being cultivated, shell left, are being obliterated and even the lanes are resuming their normal appearance. I went over the ground where my division went, and was surprised to find little difference a few years has made."

"Regarding our dead in France, the French government has agreed to permit us to remove the 17,000 boys who lie in graves in the interior. There are about 52,000 graves around the fighting zones. The cemeteries are in good condition, and the French people are assisting greatly in taking care of them."

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HOLD FARE
OF BOY BANDIT

Girl's Confession Leads to Recovery of \$1,935 Hidden in Piano.

With Mabel Hill, his seventeen-year-old sweetheart, at his side as he answered questions put to him by detectives, Edgar R. Ferrigno, seventeen years old, alleged to have assaulted and robbed Mrs. Emily Faithful, sixty-three years old, at her home in Congress Heights Tuesday, today declared that \$1,935, which has been recovered by the police, was the total amount of money taken from the woman's home.

The police yesterday recovered \$1,935 which they allege Ferrigno took from the unconscious form of Mrs. Faithful. The money was recovered after Miss Hill appeared at the Eleventh precinct police station and told Sgt. M. L. Ready the money had been secreted in a box at 415 South Carolina avenue southeast, where she has been staying.

Had Money in Piano.

Sergeant Ready, with Detectives Hughlett and Connors, went to the house, where they recovered the money. It had been secreted in a piano. Miss Hill told police she had been unable to sleep because of the money in the house.

Ferrigno when arrested said that \$50, which the police found on him, was all he had secured from the woman. He admitted yesterday the police say, that he gave Miss Hill the \$1,935 which was recovered from her.

Ferrigno fully realizes the seriousness of the offense with which he is charged, and has a dejected attitude when brought to police headquarters this morning.

The police have accounted for \$4,495 of the woman's money. Some of this amount was found on her when she reached the hospital, and the remainder was recovered yesterday.

Victim At Death's Door.

Mrs. Faithful is still in a serious condition at Casualty Hospital, where she has been since yesterday. Her condition, physicians reported this morning, was unchanged, but her age is a factor against her recovery.

Because of a recent order by Major Raymond Pullman, Superintendent of Police, no more men were allowed to interview Miss Hill when she was brought to police headquarters this morning.

The three order by Major Pullman ban newspaper men from interviewing any arrested persons while the police are investigating the case in which they are alleged to be involved.

Police officials said at the house of detention for investigation, while Ferrigno is locked up at the Eleventh precinct police station.

**President's Secretary
ON PARIS TRIP RESIGNS**

Gilbert F. Close, of the White House, who acted as the President's confidential secretary during the recent Conference at Paris, has resigned to accept an appointment as assistant to the president of the Commonwealth Steel Company, of Louisville, Mr. Close will leave Washington tonight to assume his new duties.

He came to Washington about three years ago as confidential clerk to the secretary of the navy, and was promoted to the position of special assistant to the secretary of the navy. In August, 1918, the President asked Mr. Close to become personally associated with him in a confidential relation at the White House.

Mr. Close was with the President during his entire stay in Paris, and had charge of the President's office there. He also accompanied the President on his recent trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Close was formerly associated with the President as his secretary while the President was at the head of Princeton University. Mr. Close is a native of Scranton, Pa.

**FEW SEATS LEFT FOR
"HULLO WASHINGTON"**

Nearly all of the seats for the performance of "Hullo Washington," which will be given at the Marine Barracks, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, have been sold, and quite a few of the seats for the second performance, Wednesday night, have been disposed of. Two hundred tickets remain to be sold for the matinee performance Tuesday afternoon.

Those attending will see how the old Washingtonians of 1800 entertained in honor of President and Mrs. Madison; how Miss Jax and Waugh Beighie invaded Washington in 1917; they can attend the royal reception and see what the Supreme Court will be doing in 1940.

G. W. U. TO INAUGURATE
OPEN FORUM ON SUNDAY

Washington is to have a new open forum on Sunday afternoon when the Agora of George Washington University is launched at 6 o'clock at the Woodhull Administration Building of the university, twenty-first and G streets northwest.

The forum, which is being inaugurated for philosophical, religious, and scientific discussion, is to be addressed at the opening by the Rev. Dr. William A. Haggerty, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, and King Chu, of the Chinese legation, a student of the university.

"What Christianity has done for civilization," will be the topic of the forum, while the latter will discuss "What Confucianism Has Done For Civilization."

RAISE RATES
ON FARE BOOST

No Increase for Street Car Men Under Present Rates. Ham Announces.

There will be no increase in wages granted the employees of the Washington Railway and Electric Company under the present rate of fare, was the statement made today by William F. Ham, president of the railway company, who has just received demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages.

"The present financial condition of this company makes it impossible for any salary raises at this time," said Mr. Ham. "An increase such as is asked will cost the company \$600,000 a year over the present payroll. I cannot say what position the company will take if the Public Utilities Commission grants an increased fare."

To Present Demands Soon.

Within the next month officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Capital Traction Company will receive a petition from Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees for a substantial wage increase. This organization claims 1,400 carmen as members.

President Ham today gave out figures of the February earnings of the company. During January the earnings totaled \$423,187, compared with \$441,914 in December and \$418,740 in November. The average daily earnings last month were \$13,650, compared with \$14,255 in December and \$13,958 in November.

Ham Wants Relief.

"We cannot go on this way indefinitely," Mr. Ham said today. He declared that the January figures were further evidence of the financial conditions of the company, as he claims they were lower than in previous months.

Mr. Ham is sending to the Federal Electric Railway Commission, appointed by the President, answers to a questionnaire he received recently. In one answer Mr. Ham told the commission that the salaries of his employees have increased more than 100 per cent since 1915, while the cost of living has increased about 80 per cent (according to the Department of Labor).

POLICEMAN KNOCKED
DOWN BY STREET CAR

Policeman A. C. Belt, of the Tenallytown precinct, suffered injuries to the body early this morning when struck by a street car of the Capital Traction Company, at Connecticut avenue and Morrison street northwest. He was taken to Georgetown Hospital.

An automobile operated by Herbert C. Jackson, of Takoma Park, yesterday collided with Edward F. Strohm, seventy-five years old, of 3314 New Hampshire avenue northwest at Fourteenth street and Park road northwest. Strohm was slightly injured and taken to his home.

While working on the street car tracks at Wisconsin avenue and M street northwest yesterday, Douglas Johnson, colored, 1918 Tenth street northwest, employed by the Capital Traction Company, was knocked down by an automobile. He refused hospital treatment.

THIEVES CALL MAN TO
DOOR AND ROB HIM

John E. Fossett, 420 Elm street northwest, last night was held up at his home by three colored men and robbed of \$400. Fossett told the police he went to the door in response to a knock and on opening the door, two of the men pointed revolvers at him while the third entered the house.

Searching Fossett's pockets, the trio took his wallet, which contained \$400, and escaped.

The theft of a coat valued at \$250 was reported to the police last night by Miss Thelma Sweeney, employed in the War Risk Bureau. The coat was stolen from her office, the police were told.

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